

Faith That Works Study Guide
Standing Against Temptation
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¹² Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. ¹³ Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. ¹⁴ But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. ¹⁵ Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

¹⁶ Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. ¹⁷ Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸ Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of first fruits of his creatures." James 1:12-18

For Reflection / Action:

1. Check in with your group by sharing something that captured your imagination last week.
2. What is God trying to have you pay attention to last week?
3. Read James 1:12-18. What is God teaching you in His Word?
4. What deceptions or temptations are you finding difficult?
5. What is God asking of you?
6. How can we help in prayer?